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QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Numbers 1-6

1. As verification, is the Pre-proposal Conference meeting time at 8:00 AM EST or should the RFP have stated Central Time for Paducah?

Answer: The time was incorrectly stated as Eastern Time in the RFP. The Pre-Proposal Conference will begin at 8:00 a.m. **Central Time** on February 6, 2009. The RFP will be amended in the near future to reflect this correction. NOTE: More than one pre-proposal conference may be held on February 6, 2009 if the number of interested parties exceeds the available space of the meeting location. A notice will be posted at http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/paducahremediation to announce any changes in meeting time.

2. Are you going to post the excel sheets referenced in L.5(e)?

Answer: The excel sheets referenced in L5(e) are posted on the Paducah Remediation Solicitation web site at http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/paducahremediation under the RFP Link.

3. When will the Workforce Breakdown and Pay and Benefits section be posted to the website?

Answer: The Workforce Breakdown and Pay and Benefits link is available at the Remediation website at http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/paducahremediation under the Reference Documents link.

4. The funding profile in Table L.2 indicates that \$2M available in FY 2009 for transition and Section B.3.c states "All contract transition costs shall be included in the total estimated cost of this contract". Attachment L-7 "Summary of Cost Worksheets" does not include an area to include costs incurred in 2009. Which element of the work should transition costs be included in?

Answer: Contract transition costs is not included as part of the Summary of Cost Worksheets. Offerors shall propose costs associated with contract transition separately from the Summary of Cost Worksheets using the instructions in Section L.5 (j). The resultant two dollar figures added together in Section B.2 (a) will equal the Offeror's total proposed cost for Item 001.

5. Section L-5.f.3 of the RFP requires that a resource loaded schedule be provided in the proposal. Section L-B "(B) Non-Discriminating Activities (DOE provided Costs):" provides DOE mandated costs associated with various work elements that each offeror is required to use in the proposal. For the schedule items associated with the non-

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discriminating activities, will cost loading only be acceptable? If cost loading only is not acceptable, will DOE provide the resources that account for the costs associated with these activities?

Answer: For those WBS elements for which DOE provided cost, the schedule shall reflect the provided cost as a resource, consistent with the fiscal year allocation in the Section L-7 Attachment entitled "Summary of Cost Worksheets". Offerors shall cost load the DOE provided dollar figure in the schedule. DOE will NOT provide resources associated with these activities to input into the Offeror's proposals.

6. Several deliverables identified in Section C and Section J are required to be delivered to DOE with 30, 60 or 90 days after contract award. Are the cost and scope associated with these deliverables to be included within the Transition costs and scope?

Answer: All costs incurred during the contract transition period, including contract deliverables required during that period, shall be included as part of transition costs.